

# Water Resources Delineation Report

## 64 Acres, North Blue Lake Road Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana

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## Executive Summary

The 64-acre site is located at the Blue Lake Campground west of Blue Lake Road and north of County Road 550 North in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. A water resources delineation was performed by Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman on November 11, 2014.

The study area contains disturbed/developed area, lawn, upland woods, successional woods, upland old fields, emergent wetlands, and forested wetlands. A map showing the location and size of the water resources identified on the property is shown in Appendix A. A map showing general plant communities found on the site is in Appendix B. Three wetlands totaling 12.224 acres are found within the study area (Table 1). There is a perennial stream with a length of 982 feet on the site (Table 2).

Table 1. Jurisdictional Wetlands Delineated on the Site

Wetlands	Type	Connectivity to Waters of the US <sup>1</sup>	Area (Acres)
A	emergent	isolated	0.120
B	forested/emergent	non-isolated	3.486
C	emergent/forested	non-isolated	8.618
Total			12.224

<sup>1</sup> The final determination of a wetlands' connectivity to Waters of the U.S. is made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Table 2. Jurisdictional Drainageways Delineated on the Site

Stream	Type	Length (Linear Feet)
Maloney Ditch	perennial	982
Total		982

## Introduction

### Study Area Description and Location

The 64-acre site is located at Blue Lake Campground in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana (Appendix C). The property is bounded on the east by North Blue Lake Road, on the north by County Road 575 North, and on the South by Blue Lake (Appendix D).

The property contains disturbed/developed area, lawn, upland woods, successional woods, upland old fields, emergent wetlands, and forested wetlands. Buildings are present on site including the Camp Office, outbuildings, and two small cabins, as well as numerous RVs parked in the camping area. An aerial photograph of the study area is included in Appendix E.

A small perennial stream, Maloney Ditch, flows across the site from north to south. This stream flows south off the site into Blue Lake. Blue Lake outlets to the Blue River, which then drains to the Eel River near Columbia City, Indiana. The Eel River flows to the Wabash River in Logansport, Indiana. The Wabash River flows to the Ohio River at the southwest corner of Indiana. The site is within the eight-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) Eel River watershed (05120104).

### Secondary Source Information

The property is shown on the Churubusco Quadrangle of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) map (Appendix F). Elevations range from approximately 850 to 890 feet across the site.

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map (Churubusco Quadrangle) is in Appendix G. There are multiple NWI wetlands mapped on the site. The wetlands on site are mapped as a palustrine, forested system characterized by broad-leaved, deciduous woody vegetation that is temporarily flooded (PFO1A); palustrine, forested systems characterized by broad-leaved deciduous woody vegetation that are seasonally flooded (PFO1C); a palustrine, emergent system dominated by persistent species that is saturated for extended periods of time (PEM1B); as well as a palustrine, scrub-shrub system characterized by broad-leaved deciduous woody vegetation that is seasonally flooded (PSS1C)

A map from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey showing the soil types located on and adjacent to the site is found in Appendix H. Table 3 provides a list of soil types mapped for the site.

Table 3. Soil Types Mapped for the Site

Map Unit	Soil Description
Co	Coesse silty clay loam <sup>1</sup>
HbA	Haskins loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
Hs	Houghton muck, undrained <sup>1</sup>
Ht	Houghton muck, drained <sup>1</sup>
Md	Martisco muck, drained <sup>1</sup>
MvC2	Morley loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded
MvD2	Morley loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded
MxC3	Morley clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded
MxD3	Morley clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, severely eroded
RcB	Rawson sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
Re	Rensselaer loam <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Hydric soil

## Methodology

The *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0)* to the *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2010; Environmental Laboratory 1987) was used in delineating wetlands within the study area. Water resources were delineated and surveyed on November 11, 2014. The water resources delineation fieldwork, boundary mapping, and data analysis were performed by Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman. Ken Christensen prepared the vegetation and water resources maps using AutoCAD® Map 3D 2012. Kim Klosterman prepared the maps included in Appendices C–H using ArcGIS™ v.9.3. Alicia Douglass provided technical oversight and quality control.

Streams are identified as linear, flowing water features with a defined bed and bank. Streams are subsequently classified as ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial based upon flow regime. Ephemeral streams have flowing water only during, and for a short duration after, precipitation events. Intermittent streams have flowing water during certain times of the year when groundwater and rainfall provide water for stream flow. During dry periods intermittent streams may not have flowing water. Perennial streams have flowing water year-round, receiving water from groundwater and rainfall runoff. Non-jurisdictional swales are channels that convey water for short periods of time, but lack an obvious ordinary high watermark.

Wetlands are identified based on three criteria: vegetation, soils, and hydrology. An area must meet all three criteria to be considered a jurisdictional wetland. Nine sampling points were established in the field to determine wetlands boundaries. Data sheets reporting the results of soils, vegetation, and hydrology analyses were completed for each sample station and are located in Appendix K.

Soil samples were obtained to determine the extent of hydric soils on the site. A standard Munsell soil color chart was used to determine the hue, value, and chroma of each soil sample. Soil samples were taken to a depth to adequately make a hydric soil determination. Criteria established by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (1991) were used to determine hydric soils.

Wetland hydrology was characterized during this water resources delineation. Primary hydrological indicators, such as inundation, soil saturation, watermarks, drift lines, algal mat, iron deposits, sparsely vegetated concave surface, sediment deposits, hydrogen sulfide odor, blackened leaves, and oxidized rhizospheres, were noted as applicable. Secondary hydrological indicators, such as stunted or stressed plants, geomorphic position, FAC-neutral test, dry season water table, and crayfish burrows, were also noted as applicable.

Quantitative vegetation data were collected at each sampling point. Dominance was estimated by percent areal cover. Four strata were considered for each sample point—trees, saplings/shrubs, herbs, and woody vines. Trees were defined as any woody plant having a diameter at breast height (DBH) greater than 3.0 inches. Saplings and shrubs were those woody plants with a DBH of less than 3.0 inches and greater than 3.2 feet in height. For each stratum, plant species within a plot were identified and percent areal cover was estimated for each species. Thirty-foot-radius plots were used for trees and vines; 15-foot-radius plots were used for saplings and shrubs; and 5-foot-radius plots were used for herbs.

Any species within a stratum comprising 20% or more of the total plot areal cover was considered to be dominant. Dominant species within all strata were then added to determine the percentage of wetlands vegetation for each sample point. The wetlands vegetation criterion was met if greater than 50% of the dominant vegetation was indicative of wetlands conditions.

Species identifications are based on Mohlenbrock (1986), Newcomb (1977), Peterson and McKenny (1968), Petrides (1972), and Yatskievych (2000). Lichvar et al 2014 was used to assign indicator statuses to each identified species. Plants with an indicator status of obligate (OBL), facultative wetland (FACW), or facultative (FAC) were considered to be indicative of wetlands conditions. Plants with an indicator status of facultative upland (FACU) or upland (UPL) were considered to be indicative of upland conditions. Plants that could only be identified to genus were sometimes assigned an indicator status based on the professional judgment of Davey Resource Group. These plants were classified as wetlands indicator species (WIS) or upland indicator species (UIS). See Appendix I for a more detailed explanation of wetlands vegetation indicator statuses.

Survey flags were placed at necessary points around each wetland to accurately depict the wetland upland boundary. The location of each flag was surveyed using a GeoXH™ Trimble® GeoExplorer® 6000 series Dual-frequency Global Navigation Satellite System or GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, SBAS [WAAS]) receiver and antenna with Everest™ multipath rejection technology and Floodlight technology with 220 channels, running professional TerraSync™ software capable of decimeter (10–75cm) accuracy after differential correction.

Trimble® GPS Pathfinder® Office software was used for postprocessing the GNSS field collected data incorporating Trimble® DeltaPhase™ differential correction technology using GPS data collected from an appropriate base station. The corrected GPS latitude-longitude positions were exported into a compatible coordinate system as an AutoCAD® drawing interchange file (DXF). The vegetation and water resources maps included in this report were prepared using AutoCAD Map® 2012 software.

Streams and wetlands that are hydrologically connected to other traditional navigable waters of the United States are considered non-isolated and fall under the federal jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). All hydrologically isolated wetlands that lack connectivity to other surface waters are regulated by IDEM.

## Results

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### Vegetation

A map showing the locations of vegetative communities present on the property is in Appendix B. The site contains upland woods, successional woods, upland old fields, emergent wetlands, and forested wetlands. Photographs showing water resources identified on the site are included in Appendix J.

**Disturbed/Developed Area.** An area of disturbed/developed area is found on site along the lake shore. This area contains many RV camping sites and is dominated by turfgrass species and also contains *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle, FACU), *Daucus carota* (Queen Anne's-lace, UPL), and *Taraxacum officinale* (common dandelion, FACU).

**Lawn.** An area of lawn is present on site near the entrance from North Blue Lake Road. This area contains turfgrass species as well as many of the weedy species found in the Disturbed/Developed and Upland Old Field areas.

**Upland Woods.** An area of upland woods containing mature trees is found on the site. Common species include *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple, FACU), *Carya ovata* (shagbark hickory, FACU), and *Quercus alba* (white oak, FACU).



**Successional Woods.** Areas of successional woods are found bordering Wetlands C and B on the site. These areas contain *Acer negundo* (ash-leaf maple, FAC), *Alliaria petiolata* (garlic mustard, FAC), *Celtis occidentalis* (common hackberry, FACU), *Geum canadense* (white avens, FAC), *Gleditsia triacanthos* (honey locust, FACU), *Juglans nigra* (black walnut, FACU), *Prunus serotina* (black cherry, FACU), *Rosa multiflora* (multiflora rose, FACU), and *Rubus occidentalis* (black raspberry, UPL).

**Upland Old Fields.** Upland old fields are common in the northern portion of the site. Common species include *Aster* spp. (asters), *Bromus arvensis* (field brome, FACU), *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle, FACU), *Daucus carota* (Queen Anne's-lace, UPL), *Elaeagnus angustifolia* (Russian olive, FACU), *Festuca* spp. (fescues), *Gleditsia triacanthos* (honey locust, FACU), and *Solidago canadensis* (Canada goldenrod, FACU).

**Emergent Wetlands.** Wetland C and a small portion of Wetland B are emergent wetlands. These areas are dominated by *Phalaris arundinacea* (reed canary grass, FACW). Other species observed include *Cornus alba* (red osier, FACW), *Lysimachia nummularia* (creeping-jenny, FACW), *Penthorum sedoides* (ditch-stonecrop, OBL), *Typha* spp. (cat-tails, OBL), *Urtica dioica* (stinging nettle, FACW), and *Verbena hastata* (simpler's joy, FACW).

**Forested Wetlands.** Wetland A and the majority of Wetland B are forested wetlands. These wetlands contain *Acer saccharinum* (silver maple, FACW), *Cornus alba* (red osier, FACW), *Leersia virginica* (white grass, FACW), *Phalaris arundinacea* (reed canary grass, FACW), *Populus deltoides* (eastern cottonwood, FAC), *Toxicodendron radicans* (poison ivy, FAC), *Ulmus americana* (American elm, FACW), *Urtica dioica* (stinging nettle, FACW), and *Vitis riparia* (river-bank grape, FACW).

## Soils

The soils generally match what is mapped on the soil survey. Areas of hydric soils correspond to the areas of wetlands on the site. The soils within Wetland B and a portion of Wetland C meet the depleted matrix (F3) hydric soil indicator. The soils within Wetland A and a portion of Wetland C meet the redox dark surface (F6) hydric soil indicator.

## Hydrology

Observed wetland hydrology indicators include oxidized rhizospheres on living roots, saturated soils, surface water, water-stained leaves, saturation visible on aerial imagery, and the FAC-neutral test.

All of the wetlands on this site are fed by surface water. Wetland C is also fed by overflow from Maloney Ditch. Wetland B is fed by overflow from Blue Lake. Wetland A is located in a slight depression near the northern border of the site. Wetland B is abutting Blue Lake and Wetland C contains the majority of Maloney Ditch on site; thus, these two wetlands are non-isolated. Wetland A appears to be isolated with no apparent connection to Blue Lake or the other wetlands on site. Isolated Wetland A will fall under the jurisdiction of IDEM, and the two non-isolated wetlands will fall under the jurisdiction of USACE and IDEM.

## Conclusions

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A map showing the location and size of the water resources identified on the property is shown in Appendix A. Three wetlands totaling 12.224 acres are found within the study area. There are 982 linear feet of perennial stream on the site.

Davey Resource Group is confident that all jurisdictional wetlands and drainageways were identified on this site. No unusual or problem areas were found. All water resource studies conducted by Davey Resource Group are objective and based strictly on professional judgment. Davey Resource Group and its employees have no vested interest in this property or the proposed project. Appendix L contains references used in the creation of this report, and Appendix M provides profiles of all Davey Resource Group personnel who contributed to this report.

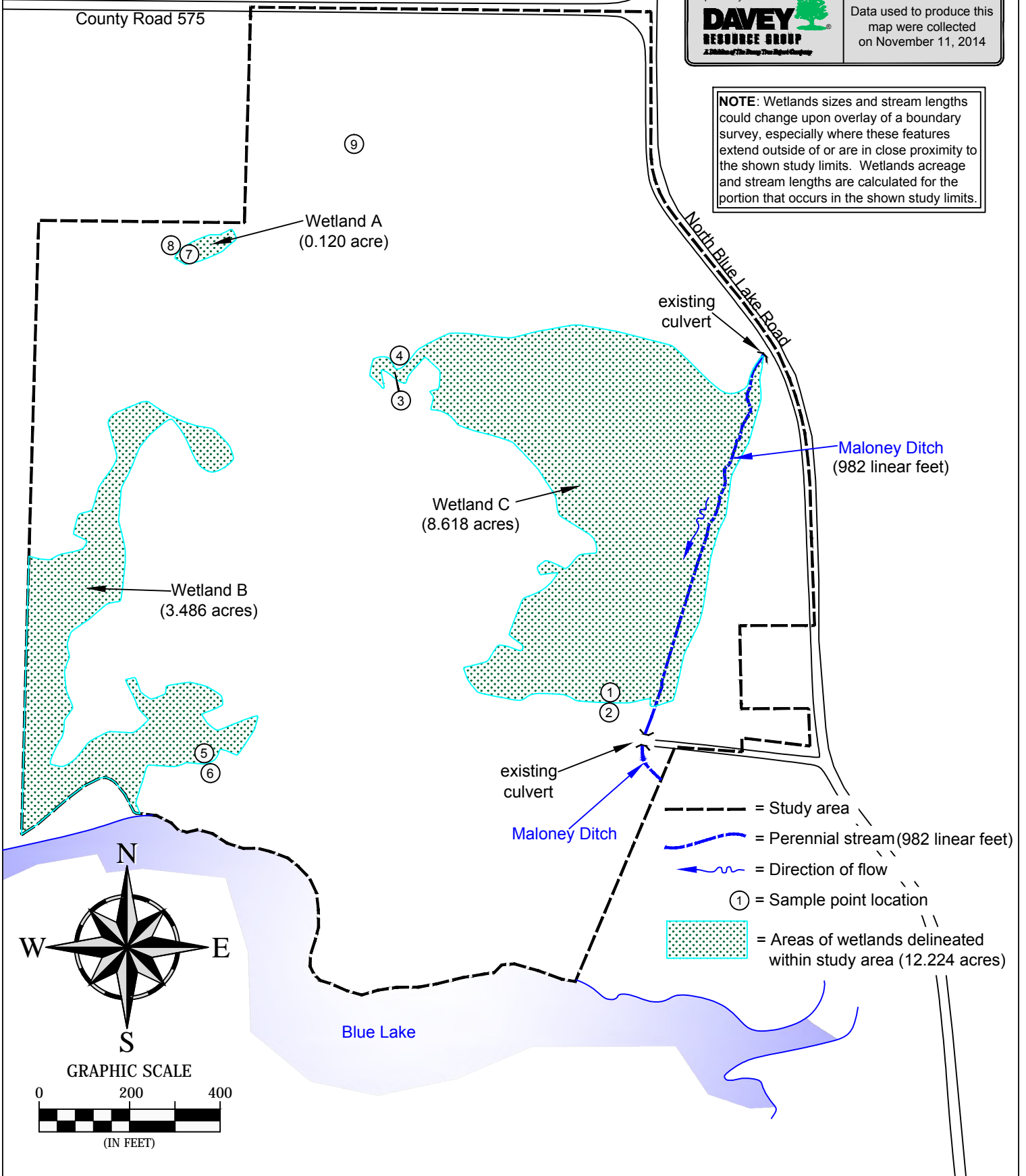
All water resources delineations must be verified by the USACE to be considered official. This water resources delineation is reflective of environmental conditions at the time the fieldwork was performed. Wetlands and streams are dynamic natural systems; therefore, boundaries may change slightly over time.



# Appendix A Water Resources Map

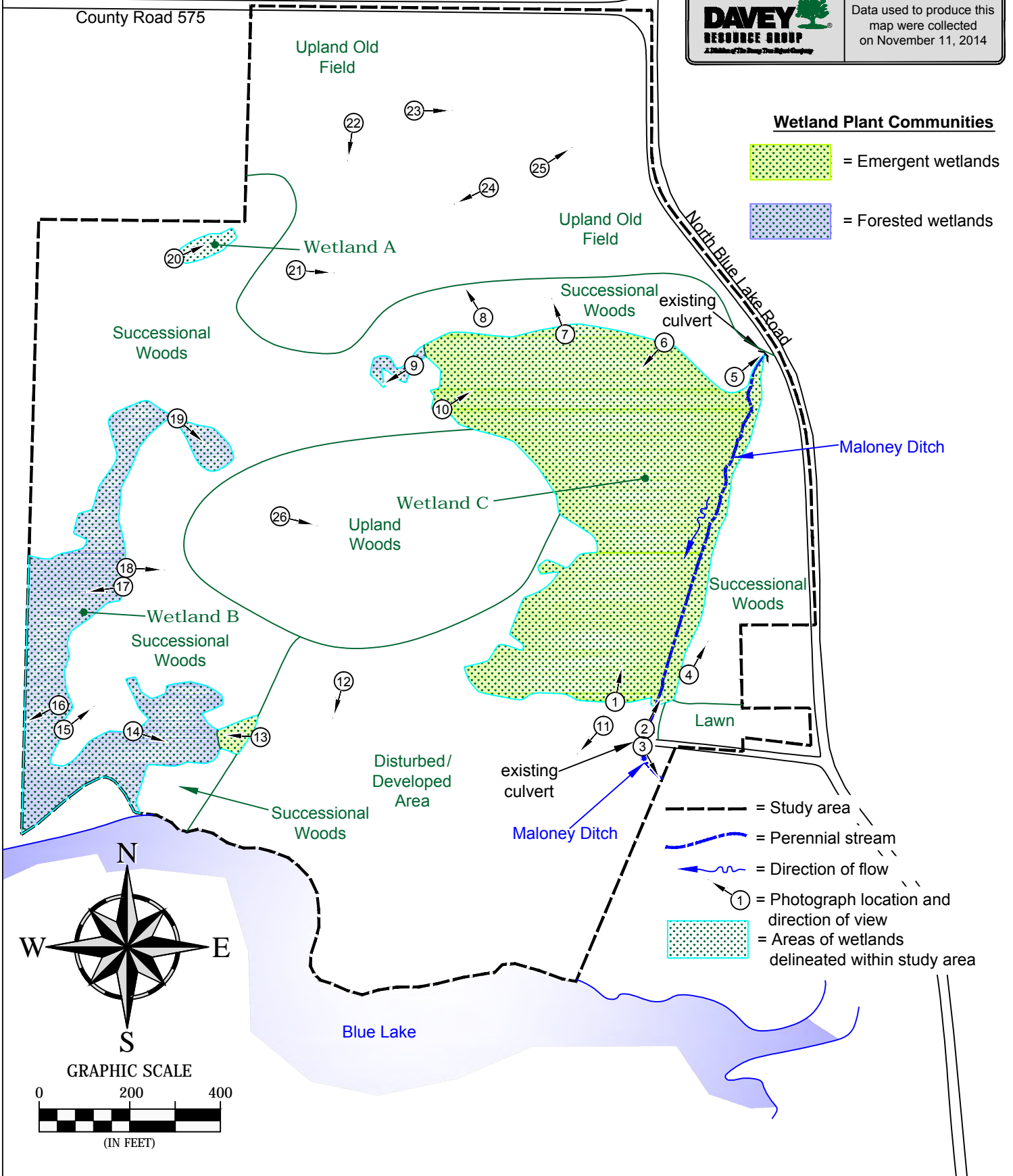
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**NOTE:** Wetlands sizes and stream lengths could change upon overlay of a boundary survey, especially where these features extend outside of or are in close proximity to the shown study limits. Wetlands acreage and stream lengths are calculated for the portion that occurs in the shown study limits.



# Appendix B Plant Communities Map

Prepared for <b>All American RV Resorts I, LLC.</b>	
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## Appendix C

### Location of Whitley County on Indiana County Map



## Appendix D

### Location of Study Area on Highway Map





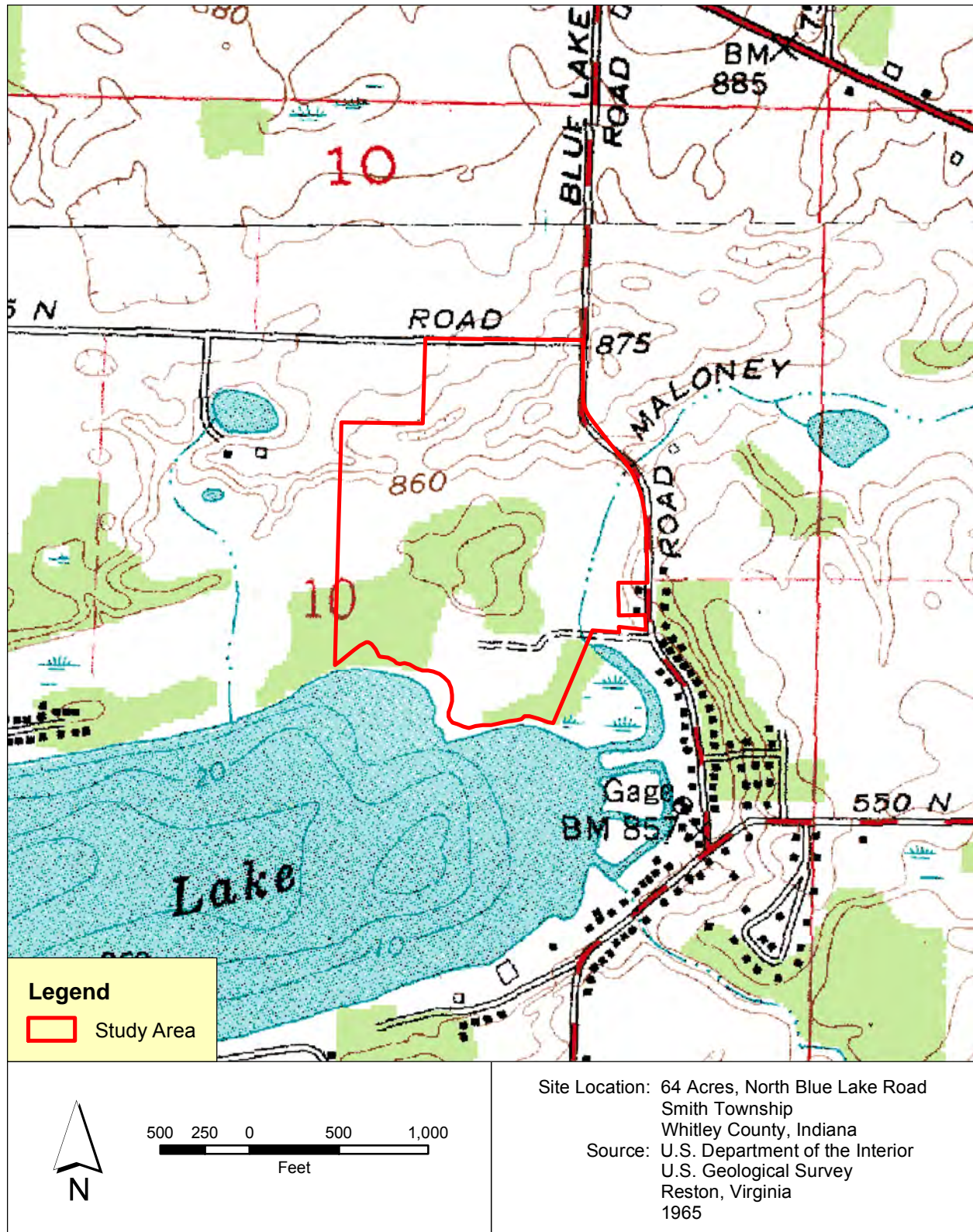
## Appendix E

### Location of Study Area on Aerial Photograph





**Appendix F**  
**Location of Study Area on**  
**USGS 7.5-Minute Topographic Map**  
**(Churubusco Quadrangle)**



# **Appendix G** **Location of Study Area on** **National Wetlands Inventory Map** **(Churubusco Quadrangle)**





## Appendix H

### Location of Study Area on Whitley County Soil Survey Map



## **Appendix I**

### **Definition of Wetlands Vegetation Indicator Status (from Lichvar et al 2014)**

**Obligate Wetlands (OBL).** Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands.

**Facultative Wetlands (FACW).** Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands.

**Facultative (FAC).** Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte.

**Facultative Upland (FACU).** Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands.

**Obligate Upland (UPL).** Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands.

Species for which little or no information was available to base an indicator status were assigned a no indicator (NI) status. An asterisk (\*) after the indicator status indicates that the indicator status was based on limited ecological information.

The wetlands indicator categories should not be equated to degrees of wetness. Many obligate wetlands species occur in permanently or semipermanently flooded wetlands, but a number of obligates also occur, and some are restricted to wetlands that are only temporarily or seasonally flooded. The facultative upland species include a diverse collection of plants that range from weedy species adapted to exist in a number of environmentally stressful or disturbed sites (including wetlands), to species in which a portion of the gene pool (an ecotype) always occurs in wetlands. Both the weedy and ecotype representatives of the facultative upland category occur in seasonally and semipermanently flooded wetlands.

Davey Resource Group has added two additional indicators for situations when plants can only be identified to genus. A Wetlands Indicator Species (WIS) is a plant that is most likely obligate wetlands, facultative wetlands, or facultative. An Upland Indicator Species (UIS) is a plant that is most likely indicative of upland or facultative upland conditions. These additional indicators are used when species identification is not possible. A variety of factors are part of the UIS and WIS assignments. Indicator statuses of all locally occurring members of the genus in question are considered, as are the health and size of the population and the indicator status of nearby plants.



## ***Appendix J***

### ***Photographs of Site***



Photograph 1 (11-11-14) Wetland C is a large emergent wetland with a small forested portion.



Photograph 2 (11-11-14) Maloney Ditch flows north to south across the eastern portion of the site.



Photograph 3 (11-11-14) Maloney Ditch flows south off of the site.



Photograph 4 (11-11-14) Successional woods were observed along the eastern border of the site.





Photograph 5 (11-11-14) Maloney Ditch enters the site via a culvert under North Blue Lake Road.



Photograph 6 (11-11-14) Wetland C is seen here facing southwest.



Photograph 7 (11-11-14) Successional woods north of Wetland C slope up away from the wetland.



Photograph 8 (11-11-14) Upland old fields are located north of the successional woods north of Wetland C.





Photograph 9 (11-11-14) A small forested portion of Wetland C is seen here, dominated by *Populus deltoides* (eastern cottonwood, FAC).



Photograph 10 (11-11-14) Small pooled areas were observed along the western edge of Wetland C.





Photograph 11 (11-11-14) The campground office and various outbuildings are found north of the existing RV camping area.



Photograph 12 (11-11-14) Existing RV campsites extend across the southern edge of the campground adjacent to Blue Lake.



Photograph 13 (11-11-14) A small emergent wetland was observed along the eastern edge of Wetland B.



Photograph 14 (11-11-14) The majority of Wetland B is forested wetland.





Photograph 15 (11-11-14) Areas of successional woods border Wetland B to the east.



Photograph 16 (11-11-14) Wetland B extends west off of the site.





Photograph 17 (11-11-14) Areas of standing water were observed throughout Wetland B.



Photograph 18 (11-11-14) Successional woods are seen here sloping up from Wetland B.



Photograph 19 (11-11-14) The small northern portion of Wetland B is seen here facing southeast.



Photograph 20 (11-11-14) Wetland C is a small pool found near the northern border of the site.





Photograph 21 (11-11-14) Upland old fields on site are seen here facing east.



Photograph 22 (11-11-14) Sample point 9 was taken in a low-lying area containing a mix of *Gleditsia triacanthos* (honey locust, FACU) and *Populus deltoides* (eastern cottonwood, FAC). No indicators of hydric soils or wetland hydrology were observed.



Photograph 23 (11-11-14) Upland old fields located in the northern portion of the site are seen here facing east.



Photograph 24 (11-11-14) A portion of the upland old fields on site contains a small service drive.





Photograph 25 (11-11-14) The service drive extends east into the upland old fields on site.



Photograph 26 (11-11-14) Upland woods were observed in an area of higher elevation centrally located on site. This area is dominated by mature tree species including *Carya ovata* (shagbark hickory, FACU) and *Quercus alba* (white oak, FACU).

***Appendix K***  
***Vegetation, Hydrology, and Soils Data Sheets***

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 1  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Martisco muck, drained NWI classification: PEM1B

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	0	= Total Cover	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	0	= Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	100	= Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	0	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>100</u>	x 2 = <u>200</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>100</u>	(A) <u>200</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.000

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: 1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix			Redox Features					Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)		%	Color (moist)		%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-5	5Y	2.5/1	100						Silt Loam	contains organic material
5-12	10YR	7/1	90	10YR	5/6	10	C	PL	Clay Loam	contains marl

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)					

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):	Hydric Soil Present?
Type: _____	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Depth (inches): _____	

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 2  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Shoulder slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Martisco muck, drained NWI classification: None

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
0 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. _____)			
1. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.9%	FAC
2. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.9%	FACW
3. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.1%	FACU
4. <u>Plantago major</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.1%	FAC
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
70 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratu (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>
FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>70</u>	(A) <u>185</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.643

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: **2**

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)									
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks	
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>			
0-4	10YR	5/4	70					Clay	
0-4	10YR	3/2	30					Silty Clay	
4-12	10YR	5/4	80					Clay	
4-12	10YR	2/1	20					Silt Loam	
12-18	10YR	5/4	75	10YR	5/8	5	C	M	Clay
12-18	10YR	2/1	30						Silt Loam
18-20	10YR	2/1	100						Silt Loam

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)			

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):	Hydric Soil Present?
Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks:  
No indicators of hydric soils were observed.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
<b>Primary Indicators</b> (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)             <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)             <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)             <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)             <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)             <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)             <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)             <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)             <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)             <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)           </div>	<b>Secondary Indicators</b> (minimum of two required) <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)             <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)             <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)             <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)             <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)             <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)             <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)             <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)             <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)             <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)           </div>

Field Observations:	Wetland Hydrology Present?
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 3  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Lowland Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Houghton muck, drained NWI classification: PEM1B

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft</u> )			
1. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>80</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 54.5%	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Leersia virginica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36.4%	<u>FACW</u>
3. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1%	<u>FACW</u>
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>55</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>
FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.593

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



# SOIL

Sampling Point: 3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix			Redox Features					Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)		%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>			
0-8	10YR	2/2	95	7.5YR	4/4	5	C	M	Silt Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks:	

# HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)				Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)					

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?    Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks:	

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 4  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Mound Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Houghton muck, drained NWI classification: PEM1B

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft</u> )			
1. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>10</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Alliaria petiolata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.6%	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26.3%	<u>FACU</u>
3. <u>Rubus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.1%	<u>UPL</u>
4. <u>Fragaria vesca</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.5%	<u>UPL</u>
5. <u>Arctium minus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.5%	<u>FACU</u>
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>95</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>
FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>
UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 = <u>150</u>
Column Totals: <u>105</u>	(A) <u>410</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.905

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☐ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

<sup>1</sup>Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

# SOIL

Sampling Point: **4**

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-14	10YR	2/2	100						Silt Loam	
14-20	10YR	2/2	99	7.5YR	4/4	1	C	M	Silt Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?**    Yes ☐    No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators of hydric soils were observed.

# HYDROLOGY

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____

**Wetland Hydrology Present?**    Yes ☐    No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 5  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Lowland Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Martisco muck, drained NWI classification: PFO1C

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5%	FACW
2. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FAC
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	40	= Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Cornus alba</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57.1%	FACW
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FACU
3. <u>Rubus occidentalis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	UPL
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	35	= Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94.7%	FACW
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.3%	FACU
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	95	= Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratu (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 80.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>135</u>	x 2 = <u>270</u>
FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>
FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>
Column Totals: <u>170</u>	(A) <u>400</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.353

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: 5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-4	10YR	3/3	100						Sandy Clay Loam	
4-10	10YR	5/1	80	7.5YR	4/4	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	contains marl

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Iron Manganese Masses (F12)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

## HYDROLOGY

## Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)  
☐ High Water Table (A2)  
☒ Saturation (A3)  
☐ Water Marks (B1)  
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)  
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)  
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)  
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)  
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)  
☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)  
☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)  
☐ True Aquatic Plants (B14)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)  
☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  
☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)  
☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  
☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)  
☐ Gauge or Well Data (D9)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)  
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)  
☐ Dry Season Water Table (C2)  
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)  
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  
☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)  
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)  
☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

## Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 6  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Martisco muck, drained NWI classification: PFO1C

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0	= Total Cover	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Cornus alba</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
2. <u>Acer saccharinum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	10	= Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Trifolium hybridum</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.1%	FACU
2. <u>Festuca arundinacea</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.1%	FACU
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.1%	FAC
4. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.5%	FACU
5. <u>Plantago major</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.3%	FAC
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	95	= Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 60.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>
FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>
FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>105</u>	(A) <u>375</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.571

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

# SOIL

Sampling Point: **6**

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-8	10YR	5/4	100						Clay Loam	
8-14	10YR	5/4	90	7.5YR	4/4	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
14-20	10YR	3/3	95	7.5YR	4/4	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b> Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: No indicators of hydric soils were observed.	

# HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)				Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)		<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)		<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)		<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)			<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.	

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 7  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Lowland Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Coesse silty clay loam NWI classification: PFO1C

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft</u> )			
1. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.0%	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	<u>FACU</u>
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>50</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )			
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47.1%	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.2%	<u>FACW</u>
3. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.8%	<u>FACW</u>
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>85</u>	= Total Cover	
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____ )			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>115</u>	x 2 = <u>230</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.296

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: 7[illegible]

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?    Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ 0		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 8  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Footslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Coesse silty clay loam NWI classification: PFO1C

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft</u> )				
1. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.0%	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B) Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	<u>50</u>	= Total Cover		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft.</u> )				
1. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>25</u> x 2 = <u>50</u> FAC species <u>35</u> x 3 = <u>105</u> FACU species <u>40</u> x 4 = <u>160</u> UPL species <u>40</u> x 5 = <u>200</u> Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A) <u>515</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.679</u>
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	<u>10</u>	= Total Cover		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft.</u> )				
1. <u>Rubus occidentalis</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <u>Alliaria petiolata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Geum canadense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.8%	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.3%	<u>FACW</u>	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	<u>80</u>	= Total Cover		
<b>Woody Vine Stratu</b> (Plot size: _____ )				
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	<u>0</u>	= Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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## SOIL

Sampling Point: 8

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-4	10YR	3/2	100						Clay Loam	
4-10	10YR	3/2	99	7.5YR	4/6	1	C	M	Clay Loam	
10-18	10YR	3/2	98	7.5YR	4/6	2	C	M	Clay Loam	
18-20	10YR	3/2	95	7.5YR	4/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)					

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):	Hydric Soil Present?
Type: _____	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Depth (inches): _____	

Remarks:  
No indicators of hydric soils were observed.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Midwest Region

Project/Site: 64 Acres, Blue Lake Campground, Smith Township City/County: Whitley County Sampling Date: 11-Nov-14  
 Applicant/Owner: All American RV Resorts I, LLC. State: IN Sampling Point: 9  
 Investigator(s): Jacob Bannister and Molly Baughman Section, Township, Range: S 10 T 32N R 10E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Lowland Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave  
 Slope: 0.0% 0.0 ° Lat.: \_\_\_\_\_ Long.: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Coesse silty clay loam NWI classification: None

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks:	

## VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. Populus deltoides	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88.2%	FAC
2. Gleditsia triacanthos	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.8%	FACU
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	85	= Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. Populus deltoides	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FAC
2. Gleditsia triacanthos	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	30	= Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. Phalaris arundinacea	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACW
2. Toxicodendron radicans	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC
3. Alliaria petiolata	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	60	= Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratu (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0	= Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)  
 Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>
FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>505</u> (B)

 Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.886

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0<sup>1</sup>  
☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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## SOIL

Sampling Point: 9

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)										
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-6	10YR	4/3	100						Clay Loam	
6-14	10YR	4/2	100						Clay Loam	
14-19	10YR	4/2	99	7.5YR	4/4	1	C	M	Clay Loam	
19-21	10YR	3/2	95	7.5YR	4/4	5	C	M	Clay Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Manganese Masses (F12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)					

<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):	Hydric Soil Present?
Type: _____	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Depth (inches): _____	

Remarks:  
No indicators of hydric soils were observed.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		

Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.

## Appendix L

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## **Appendix M**

### **Davey Resource Group Personnel Profiles**

**Jacob Bannister, M.S.E.S.**, is a site manager with Davey Resource Group's Natural Resources Consulting team. He manages ecological projects involving invasive species monitoring and control, wetland delineations, vegetation and ecological surveys, mitigation monitoring and reporting, water quality monitoring, and prescribed burning. Mr. Bannister also assists with urban forestry projects using GPS technology and pen-based tablet computers combined with tree identification skills to perform tree inventories and urban tree risk assessments. His previous experience as a landscape supervisor and operations manager with a major landscaping company in Indianapolis, Indiana allowed him to gain experience in tree management, pruning, and planting techniques, as well as herbicide and insecticide applications. While attaining his degrees, Mr. Bannister also gained skills in wetland and forest monitoring and management techniques, watershed planning, urban forestry and ecology, statistical data analysis techniques, and geographic information systems (GIS). Mr. Bannister has completed a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Training Program. He is a Certified Pesticide Applicator, holding licenses in the states of Indiana (F220681), Illinois (CA 91857496), and Ohio (126224). He is also a Certified Arborist through the International Society of Arboriculture (IN-3389A). Mr. Bannister has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs with a concentration in public management, and a Master of Science degree in environmental science with a concentration in applied ecology, both from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

**Molly Baughman** is a biologist with Davey Resource Group's Natural Resource Consulting team. Ms. Baughman assists with ecological services including invasive species management, mitigation monitoring, wetland delineations, plant identification, and urban forestry projects. She is a licensed pesticide applicator in Indiana (F250568), Illinois (CA91843792), and Ohio (121058); a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-trained wetlands delineator; and an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (IN-3443A). Prior to joining Davey Resource Group, Ms. Baughman worked for the Bureau of Land Management conducting vegetation surveys and seed collections and as a research assistant at Purdue University supporting various graduate student field research projects. Ms. Baughman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental plant studies from Purdue University.

**Ken Christensen** is a senior biologist with more than 30 years of experience in the natural resource field. Mr. Christensen is involved in all aspects of wetlands and stream restoration projects, including design, planting, and implementation. He is also involved with monitoring of mitigation and restoration projects to ensure that such endeavors reach a successful conclusion. Mr. Christensen assists in plant surveys and wetlands delineations and in the field identification of vertebrate populations, especially amphibians, reptiles, and mammals. Proficient with AutoCAD® software, Mr. Christensen is responsible for managing the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) data collection and AutoCAD® mapping operations for all natural resource studies. As an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (OH-0690A), he performs tree appraisals and inventories and also develops tree preservation plans. Mr. Christensen is a LEED® Accredited Professional and has received the following training: American Ecological Engineering Society Wetland Mitigation Design from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; AutoCAD® for Stream Restoration and Monitoring from North Carolina Cooperative Extension; North Carolina Stream Restoration Institute's Stream Classification and Assessment Program and Stream Restoration Design Principles. Mr. Christensen is prequalified by the Ohio Department of Transportation for wetland mitigation. He

has also completed training through Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for conducting the following: Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI); Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI); Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) v.5; and Vegetation Index of Biotic Integrity (VIBI). He is a member of the International Society of Arboriculture, Ecological Landscaping Association, and Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists. Mr. Christensen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in conservation from Kent State University.

**Alicia R. Douglass, M.E.S.,** is a biologist and project manager responsible for ecological projects including ecological restoration plans and implementation, wetlands delineations, mitigation monitoring, herbaceous vegetation assessments, water quality monitoring, and watershed studies including watershed management plans. Ms. Douglass has experience obtaining Section 401/404 permits, isolated wetlands permits, and Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Water permits. In addition, she performs stream assessments using the Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) and Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI); the Indiana Wetland Rapid Assessment Protocol (INWRAP), Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM), Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA), and Ohio Vegetation Indices of Biotic Integrity (VIBI) for wetland assessments; and the Rapid Bioassessment Protocol (RBP) for macroinvertebrates. She is responsible for preparing and delivering public educational materials and outreach presentations to disseminate technical scientific data in a format that can be easily understood by the general public. In addition, Ms. Douglass assists with Phase I Environmental Site Assessments. Prior to joining Davey Resource Group, Ms. Douglass performed mitigation compliance assessments for 401 Water Quality Certifications for Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and while at Taylor University conducted research using Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA) in mitigation wetlands. She has completed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Identification and Delineation training course and holds a professional certificate in watershed management from the Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy. Ms. Douglass is a member of the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society, Indiana Water Monitoring Council, and the Association of Watershed and Stormwater Professionals, and is a Hoosier Riverwatch volunteer. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and a Master of Environmental Science degree from Taylor University.

**Kim Klosterman, M.R.P.,** is a field technician with Davey's Natural Resource Consulting group. She has four years of work experience with invasive species treatment, watershed outreach/education, and open space planning. Before joining Davey Resource Group, she worked for Applied Ecological Services, Inc., performing invasive vegetation treatment, installing erosion control techniques, and planting native species. Ms. Klosterman graduated from Knox College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental studies and from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a Master's degree in regional planning.